

# El Camino Real de Los Tejas National Historic Trail

National Park Service  
US Department of the Interior



## Partnership Certification Agreement

### Rancho de José Austin, Texas

**Type of Property:** Historic Site & Trail Segment

**Owner:** Juan and Maria Gomez

#### General

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification, under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act, that Rancho de José, located in Austin, Texas, meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The National Park Service and Juan and Maria Gomez agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of resource protection and visitor appreciation of trail resources and history at the historic site and trail segment, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment." (National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. - 1241 et seq. Section 3(a)(3)).

Through this agreement, the National Park Service and Juan and Maria Gomez agree, if mutually deemed appropriate, to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Camino Real de Los Tejas National Historic Trail at the historic site and trail segment and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the Trail.

Juan and Maria Gomez retain all legal rights to the property, and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the National Park Service over the property or any action by Juan and Maria Gomez.

The agreement may be canceled by either party at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The National Park Service and Juan and Maria Gomez agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

This agreement will remain in effect unless cancelled by either party, or until the ownership of the property is transferred to another entity.

#### Signatures

**I hereby agree to a partnership with the National Park Service for Rancho de José, an historic site and trail segment on the Camino Real de Los Tejas National Historic Trail.**

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**Juan and Maria Gomez**

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**Date**

**On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, I agree to a partnership with Juan and Maria Gomez for Rancho de José, an historic site on El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail.**

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**Aaron Mahr Yáñez, Superintendent  
National Trails Intermountain Region**

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**Date**